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DETAILED ACTION

Claims 1-9 and 13-28 are pending in the present Application. Claims 17 and 18 are withdrawn from consideration and claims 10-12 are cancelled. This action is in response to Applicant's remarks and amendment filed 7 November 2003.

Notice of Non-responsive Amendment

The reply filed on 7 November 2003 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Neither Applicant's amendment nor response fully address the rejection pending under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph. For example, in claim 9, the examiner indicated language that was vague and indefinite. Applicant indicated generally that the offensive language has been removed by amendment. However, this language remains in claim 9. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Konstantina Katcheves whose telephone number is (571) 272-0768. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 7:30 to 5:30.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Dr. Remy Yucel, Ph.D. can be reached on (571) 272-0781. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is (703) 872-9306.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 305-3388.

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